

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-3

### ESTABLISHING ARIZONA COUNCIL FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

**WHEREAS**, many agencies at various levels of government have substantial responsibilities relative to earthquake preparedness and earthquake safety, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide a consistent policy framework and a means for continuing coordination of the governmental programs and activities with those in the private sector, and

**WHEREAS**, a long-term commitment is needed to increase earthquake awareness, education and safety,

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this state, hereby create the Arizona Council for Earthquake Safety and order and direct:

- I. Establishment of an Arizona Council for Earthquake Safety to provide policy, guidance and direction for the implementation of Public Law 95-124 (Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act of 1977) consistent with state organization responsibilities.
  - a. There is established an Arizona Council for Earthquake Safety herein referred to as the "Council."
  - b. The purpose of the Council is to coordinate, inform, advise and make recommendations.
  - c. The Council shall report annually or by directive to the Governor on its findings, progress, and recommendations relating to earthquake safety.
  - d. The Council shall be composed of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor. This Council will meet at least quarterly.
  - e. This Council shall be composed of members with expertise in areas such as geology, seismology, engineering, commerce, emergency management, government, education, medical services, utilities, insurance and law enforcement.
  - f. Each member shall be appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Any vacancy occurring on this Council shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.
  - g. Council members shall serve without compensation.

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II. Duties and responsibilities of the Arizona Council for Earthquake Safety.

a. The Council may:

- (1) Appoint officers and committees from its membership, appoint advisory committees from interested public and private groups, and appoint ex-officio members who shall not be entitled to vote, to advise the Council.
- (2) Contract for or employ, with approval of the Director of Emergency Management, any professional services and research required by the Council or required for the performance of necessary work and services which, in the Council's opinion, cannot satisfactorily be performed by its officers, committees.
- (3) Enter into cooperative agreements with government agencies and private nonprofit scientific, educational, or professional associations or foundations engaged in activities related to earthquake safety in Arizona.

b. The Council is responsible for all of the following in connection with earthquake safety:

- (1) Setting goals and priorities in the public and private sectors.
- (2) Requesting appropriate state agencies to devise criteria to assist in promoting earthquake safety.
- (3) Recommending program changes to state agencies, local agencies, and the private sector where such changes would improve earthquake safety.
- (4) Reviewing the recovery and reconstruction efforts after damaging earthquakes.
- (5) Gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information.
- (6) Encourage research.
- (7) Sponsoring training to be held to improve the competence of specialized enforcement and other technical personnel.
- (8) Helping to coordinate earthquake safety and related activities of government at all levels.
- (9) Establishing and maintaining necessary working relationships with any boards, commissions, departments, and agencies, or other public or private organizations.

- III. The State Director of Emergency Management may submit to the Governor recommendations of individuals qualified for appointment.
- IV. This order shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor or until terminated by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

*Fife Ro...*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this seventeenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Seventeenth.

ATTEST:

*Richard D. Hahn*  
SECRETARY OF STATE